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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2-4846, published January 9, 1990 with English Abstract.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,987,191 issued January 22, 1991.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 61-106645, published May 24, 1986 with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-292174, published November 7, 1995 with English Abstract.

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5. European Patent Application No. 0 679685 A1, published November 2, 1995.
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-283480, published October 29, 1996 with English

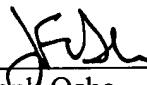
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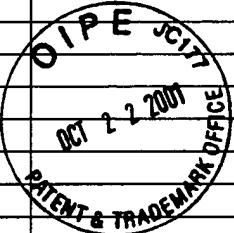
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